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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, into Your hands we commend this day, a great American statesman, George Shultz. His patriotism and unwavering principles serve as an example of a life lived in response to Your calling. Remind us that this is a calling to which You call each one of us to filter out the noise and bias, to defuse the competing voices of acrimony and indifference, and to march to the pulse within our souls that beats out the steps of the path You lay before us.

Trust is the coin of the realm, Your realm, Your kingdom here on Earth. And to prosper here requires that we trust in You; that we trust in the moral high ground that You have called us to defend; to trust in the men and women whom You have set beside us and across from us.

May we realize that when this kind of trust, a trust established in our relationship with You and inspired by Your own trustworthiness, when this trust is in the room, good things happen, and everything else is just details.

This day, in You, God, we trust, and we commend the details to Your care.

We pray in the strength of Your holy name.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(A) of House Resolution 8, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOONEY) come

forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MOONEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE HONORABLE RON WRIGHT

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks all those present in the Chamber, as well as Members and staff throughout the Capitol and in their districts, to rise for a moment of silence in remembrance of the late Honorable RON WRIGHT of Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the passing of the gentleman from Texas (Mr. WRIGHT), the whole number of the House is 431.

PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, February 8, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker,

House of Representatives.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Rule XI, Clause 2(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I respectfully submit the rules of the 117th Congress for the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for publication in the Congressional Record. The Committee adopted these rules by voice vote, with a quorum being present, at our or-

ganizational meeting on Thursday, February 4, 2021.

Sincerely,

PETER A. DEFazio,
Chair.

RULE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) *Applicability of House Rules.*—

(1) *In General.*—The Rules of the House are the rules of the Committee and its subcommittees so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day, and a motion to dispense with the first reading (in full) of a bill or resolution, if printed copies are available, are non-debatable privileged motions in the Committee and its subcommittees.

(2) *Subcommittees.*—Each subcommittee is part of the Committee, and is subject to the authority and direction of the Committee and its rules so far as applicable.

(3) *Incorporation of House Rule on Committee Procedure.*—Rule XI of the Rules of the House, which pertains entirely to Committee procedure, is incorporated and made a part of the rules of the Committee to the extent applicable. Pursuant to clause 2(a)(3) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House, the Chair of the Committee is authorized to offer a motion under clause 1 of Rule XXII of the Rules of the House whenever the Chair considers it appropriate.

(b) *Publication of Rules.*—Pursuant to clause 2(a) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House, the Committee's rules shall be publicly available in electronic form and published in the Congressional Record not later than 60 days after the Chair is elected in each odd-numbered year.

(c) *Vice Chair.*—The Chair shall appoint a vice chair of the Committee and of each subcommittee. If the Chair of the Committee or subcommittee is not present at any meeting of the Committee or subcommittee, as the case may be, the vice chair shall preside. If the vice chair is not present, the ranking member of the majority party on the Committee or subcommittee who is present shall preside at that meeting.

RULE II. REGULAR, ADDITIONAL, AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

(a) *Regular Meetings.*—Regular meetings of the Committee shall be held on the last Wednesday of every month to transact its business unless such day is a holiday, or the House is in recess or is adjourned, in which case the Chair shall determine the regular meeting day of the Committee for that

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